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I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

II. PENDING OR CONTINUING ITEMS. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

III. CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES: NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

IV. EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES BETWEEN DENMARK AND
EAST GERMANY: WE BELIEVE NATO'S INTEREST IN CENTRAL
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EUROPE AND ALLIANCE POSITION IN GDR MAY BEST BE SERVED

IF NATO MEMBERS CONTINUE TO RESIST GDR PRESSURE FOR EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES. ALLIANCE ALREADY HAS ACCESS TO INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY US, UK AND FRENCH MILITARY LIAISON MISSIONS IN POTSDAM WHICH HAVE WIDE RANGING AUTHORITY AND INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION CAPABILITIES WHICH CANNOT BE INFRINGED BY THE GDR. MOREOVER, THE PRESENCE OF MILITARY ATTACHES FROM NATO STATES IN BERLIN COULD WEAKEN ALLIED POSITION ON DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF EAST BERLIN PARTICULARLY IF THEY ATTENDED MAJOR GDR MILITARY CEREMONIES IN BERLIN SUCH AS MAY DAY PARADE.

WE ALSO UNDERSTAND BONN GROUP PLANS TO TAKE UP PROBLEM OF ATTACHE EXCHANGE WITH GDR WEEK OF OCTOBER 28 AND ASSUME POLADS WILL WISH TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO OUT-COME OF BONN GROUP DISCUSSION.

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